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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2254 AND OTHERS

1. MACFARLANE REPORTS FROM KIGOMA TODAY, WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, THAT IN VIEW FAZ ACTIVITY ZAIRIAN SIDE OF LAKE PRP REP NONDO SENDING REPORT TO LAURENT KABILA, HEAD OF REBEL MOVEMENT, GIVING REPORT NONDO MISSION AND MAKING JUDGMENT THAT STUDENT EXCHANGE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY BOAT SOMEWHERE ON LAKE TANGANYIKA OR ON TANZANIAN SIDE. WE ARE PUSHING FOR THE EXCHANGE ON THE TANZANIAN SIDE AT A LOCATION NORTH OF KIGOMA.

2. MACFARLANE REPORTS THAT TODAY AT 1700 HOURS THE BAPTIST MISSION BOAT WILL RANDEZVOUS WITH A PRP KIGOMA-BASED CANOE AT A PRESELECTED LOCATION NORTH OF KIGOMA USING THE BAPTIST MISSION BOAT TO TOW CANOE AS FAR ACROSS LAKE AS PRUDENCE DICTATES. PRP BOATMAN WILL THEN PROCEED ALONE TO DELIVER REPORT TO KABILA.

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3. MACFARLANE REPORTS THAT NONDO EXPECTS SHORT TURNAROUND TIME FOR THE PRP BOATMAN AND EXPECTS A RESPONSE PROBABLY LATE TOMORROW THURSDAY, 26 JUNE. ONCE REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KABILA AS TO HIS CHOICE FOR EXCHANGE, WE CAN PROCEED WITH AGREED PLAN OF ACTION.

4. ACCORDING BRYCESON WHO DEBRIEFED ME THIS A.M. PRP REPS THIS SIDE NOT SURPRISED AT FAZ MIL ACTION, AND THEY FEEL STUDENT EXCHANGE STILL POSSIBLE EVEN IF ACTION CONTINUES.

5. IN ANY EVENT, LOOKS LIKE STUDENT EXCHANGE CANNOT BE REALIZED BEFORE FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, AT BEST. UNDERSTAND FROM BOTH MACFARLANE AND BRYCESON THAT NORMAN HUNTER AND DAVID HAMBURG, THOUGH DISAPPOINTED AT FAILURE ACHIEVE EARLY RELEASE, ARE APPRECIATIVE OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND WILL SIT OUT SITUATION FOR ADDITIONAL 48 HOUR PERIOD.

6. NEW SUBJECT: WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH EXCHANGE EFFORT ON BASIS CIRCUMSTANCES WE NOW FACE ON ZAIRIAN SIDE. THEREFORE, CONCUR WITH STATE 149110 THAT NO DEMARCHE NECESSARY IN AMBASSADOR VANCE'S UPCOMING MEETING WITH MOBUTU.
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